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AMENDMENT

In the Claims

B/ 22. (AMENDED) A vehicle door latch mechanism for releasably retaining a door comprising:

a latch bolt having a closed condition capable of retaining a striker and an open condition capable of releasing said striker; and

a pawl releasably securing said latch bolt in said closed condition, and at least one of said latch bolt and said pawl is made from a plurality of structural laminations of material wherein a profile of one of said plurality of laminations is different from a profile of the other of said plurality of laminations.